

# DEVELOPING A **Community-Centered Approach** TO DISASTER RESILIENCE

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## AGENDA

- 7:15 – 8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast** – Babbio Center in the Atrium Lobby
- 8:00 – 8:45 **Opening Session** – DeBaun Auditorium in Edwin A. Stevens Hall  
Welcome from Stevens Institute and Introduction to NIST Resilience Effort
- 8:45 – 10:15 **Panel Session: Resilience Lessons Learned for the next Hurricane Sandy (the Framework)**  
*Moderator: Steve Flynn*, Professor of Political Science and the Founding Director of the Center for Resilience Studies, Northeastern University  
Panelists:  
  - **Alexandros Washburn**, Director of the Center for Coastal Resilience and Urban Xcellence, Stevens Institute of Technology
  - **Meghan McPherson**, Coordinator of the Center for Health Innovation (CHI) and the Program Coordinator for the Graduate Program in Emergency Management at Adelphi University
  - **Rae Zimmerman**, Professor of Planning and Public Administration at New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
  - **Shivendra Panwar**, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering at New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Break and Networking** – Babbio Center in the Atrium Lobby
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Morning Working Sessions on Chapters of the Framework (Sector discussions)**  
All Sessions located in Babbio Center  
  1. Community Disaster Resilience for the Built Environment, Room 310
  2. Buildings and Facilities, Room 319
  3. Transportation Systems, Room 320
  4. Power/Energy Systems, Room 321
  5. Communication and Information Systems, Room 331
  6. Water and Wastewater Systems, Room 329
  7. Disaster Resilience Standards Panel Charter, Room 310
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch Break** – Bissenger Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of Wesley J. Howe Center
- 1:00 – 2:00 **General Session** – DeBaun Auditorium – Edwin A. Stevens Hall  
*Keynote Speaker: Steve Flynn*, Professor of Political Science and the Founding Director of the Center for Resilience Studies, Northeastern University
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Break and Networking** – Babbio Center in the Atrium Lobby
- 2:30 – 4:30 **Afternoon Working Sessions on Chapters of the Framework, continued**  
All Sessions located in Babbio Center  
  1. Community Disaster Resilience for the Built Environment, Room 310
  2. Buildings and Facilities, Room 319
  3. Transportation Systems, Room 320
  4. Power/Energy Systems, Room 321
  5. Communication and Information Systems, Room 230\* room change from AM session
  6. Water and Wastewater Systems, Room 330\* room change from AM session
  7. Disaster Resilience Standards Panel Charter. Room 210\* room change from AM session
- 4:30 – 5:00 **General Session – Wrap Up** – DeBaun Auditorium in Edwin A. Stevens Hall  
Review of the Day and Path Forward